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On Friday, May 4th, 2012, Lt. Jeff Sherwood, along with Lt. Carl Dondorfer and Sgt. Pat Paterson, responded to 66 Chatham Dr. in Painesville Twp. to search for Ricci Lewis, a felon on the run for *Aggravated Burglary, Robbery and Felonious Assault*. Information had been received that he was staying at the residence on Chatham drive.

As deputies pulled onto Chatham Dr., a Ford Ranger was observed traveling southbound towards them as they approached. There was a male observed riding in the bed of the truck and standing up on the side bed rail. There were also two occupants inside the vehicle. The front passenger, who matched the description of Ricci Lewis, was observed to start sliding down in his seat as to hide from deputies as they approached. The vehicle driver was ordered verbally to stop completely several times as he approached the deputies' vehicles near Mentor Ave. After the third order to stop, the driver pulled over.



The male in the bed of the truck had already exited the vehicle and was walking away from the scene. All parties were held up and positively identified. Ricci Lewis was identified by sight and taken into custody immediately.

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